

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 3953**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 12, 2014.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill to include fire districts (House, No. 1858, amended, reports recommending that the same be amended by substitution of a Bill relative to the indemnification of certain fire districts (House, No. 3953), and that when so amended the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

THEODORE C. SPELIOTIS.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act relative to the indemnification of certain fire districts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 57B of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words “ or town” and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following words:- , town, fire or water district.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 57B of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further  
5 amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words “by a majority vote at the annual town”  
6 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- or district by a majority vote at the annual  
7 town meeting or district.

8           SECTION 3. Section 85H of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
9 inserting after the word “ town”, in line 1, the following words:- and the prudential committee of  
10 every fire or water district.

11           SECTION 4. Said section 85H of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further  
12 amended by inserting after the word “town”, in line 11, the following words:- and the prudential  
13 committee of every fire or water district.

14           SECTION 5. Said section 85H of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further  
15 amended by inserting after the word “town”, in line 33, the following words:-, fire or water  
16 district.

17           SECTION 6. Section 100G1/4 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
18 hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “,by a majority vote of an annual or special  
19 town meeting” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- or fire or water district, by a  
20 majority vote of an annual or special town meeting, fire or water district.

21 SECTION 7. The first paragraph of said section 100G1/4 of said chapter 41, as so  
22 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth sentence and inserting in place  
23 thereof the following sentence:- The provisions of this section shall become effective in a city,  
24 town, fire or water district when accepted by such city, town, fire or water district.

25 SECTION 8. Section 53A1/2 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
26 hereby amended by inserting after the word “selectmen”, in line 2, the following words:- , or  
27 prudential committee.

28 SECTION 9. Said section 53A1/2 of said chapter 44, as so appearing, is hereby further  
29 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “ or town” and inserting in place thereof the  
30 following words:- town or district.